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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Y. Bronicki

Serial No.: 09/431,159

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: November 1, 1999

Examiner: R. Varcoe

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEAVY
HYDROCARBON FEEDS**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 31, 2001. Therefore, this response and amendment should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as per attached with this response and amendment. Attachment A contains a marked-up copy of the claim amendments, while Attachment B contains a clean copy of the amended claims.